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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a), filed January 17, 2003 to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned May 15, 2002 for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 14, 2002. The non-final Office action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period of time for reply. No extensions of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were timely requested. Notice of Abandonment was mailed October 4, 2002.

A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l); (3) a showing to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) was unavoidable; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The instant petition has been examined and found in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(a). Accordingly, the failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action is deemed to have been unavoidably delayed.

The change of correspondence address submitted July 25, 2001 has been entered into the record.

This application is being forwarded Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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